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Office Action Summary

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Anh V. La

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3 and 4 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/55/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 6/29/06
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: ____

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claim 1 is objected to because in claim 1, 11, the phrase "computing program" should be changed to - - a computer readable medium that contains the programming- -.

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dister (US 6,035,265) in view of Koide (US 6,515,446) and Uchida (US 6,147,454).

Regarding claim 1, Dister discloses a method for measuring the operating state of synchronous motor comprising the steps of obtaining various electrical signals 197 and digital signals of the motor (column 6, lines 1-15), converting 173 the electric signal into digital signal and inputting all the obtained digital signals to a host computer 166, 150, inputting related parameters or commands to the host computer, program-processing the related data by a computer readable medium that contains the programming 160 to obtain the coordinates of relevant points and related data, and inputting the results to the displaying program, using the coordinates of main pint and the calculation results to depict an electric model graph 154, col. 9, line 60- col. 10, line

10. Dister does not disclose a power angle meter, a dynamic composite power angle graph, and a motor-end composite magnetic leakage graph.

Koide teaches the use of a power angle meter (figures 8-17), a dynamic composite power angle graph (figures 8-17). It would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to include a power angle meter and a dynamic composite power angle graph to the method of Dister as taught by Koide for the purpose of displaying power angle information.

Uchida teaches the use of a motor-end composite magnetic leakage graph (figure 4). It would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to include a dynamic composite power angle graph to the method of Dister as taught by Uchida for the purpose of displaying the magnetic leakage information.

Regarding claim 2, Dister as modified by Koide and Uchida discloses establishing coordinates of images and imaging, determining parameters, calculating parameters, determining the value of the direct-axis synchronous reactance of the motor and alarming.

4. Claims 3 and 4 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Miura discloses magnets containing-type alternating-current motor and method of designing the same.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anh V. La whose telephone number is (571) 272-2970. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 9:30am to 6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Wu can be reached on (571) 272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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